(b) if so, whether Government have inquired into the circumstances leading to award of the contract for an insignificant amount, and the officials involved in the deal;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (Dr. U. VENKA-TESWARLU): (a) No, Sir. However, DDA has reported that an auction of 55 dead/diseased trees was conducted by it.

(b) to (d) The Delhi Development Authority is getting the matter investigated into the circumstances and other aspects of the contract.

Revision of building by-laws of Delhi

2872. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Master Plan is out of date and is more theoretical than practical;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken/ proposed to be taken to review and revise the Master Plan for the National Capital Territory of Delhi; and

(c) whether building bye-laws of Delhi are also being revised to bring about uniformity in the National Territory under various Municipal authorities, for regulating the building construction activities, in view of the social needs of the people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Constant monitoring and review of the Plan is made to ensure effective implementation of Master Paln. MPD-2001 is also under review. A steering Committee was .constituted in August, 1994 headed by Chairman, Delhi Urban Arts Commission for guiding the review of Master Plan and to suggest measures to enhance its effectiveness. The Steering Committee finalised its report in September, 1996. MPD-2001 is proposed to be updated in the light of the recommendations of the Steering Committee.

(c) Yes, Sir.

विश्व बैंक सहायता से विकसित किये जाने वाले शहर/कस्बे

2873.**श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी**: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने देश में कुछ शहरों/कस्बों की पहचान की है जिनका विकास विश्व बैंक की सहायता से किया जा सकें,

(ख) यदि हां,तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) उन शहरों में विकास हेतु प्रस्तावित/निर्धारित धनराशि का ब्यौरा क्या हैं?

शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा.यू.वेंकटेस्वरलू): (क) से(ग) चूंकि शहरी सैक्टर को उधार देने की विश्व बैंक की नीति में संशोधन किया जा रहा है इसलिए देश के किसी शहर /नगर को विश्व बैंक की सहायता से विकसित करने के लिये निर्धारित नहीं किया गया है । तथापि,मुम्बई शहरी अवस्थापना परियोजना की वित्त व्यवस्था हेतु वित्तीय मध्यस्थ बनाने के लिए महाराष्ट्र सरकार प्रस्ताव विश्व बैंक को भेजा गया हैं । इसके साथ ही महाराष्ट्र सरकार द्वारा शुरू किए गए महाराष्ट्र आपातकालीन भूकम्प पुनर्वास कार्यक्रम के तहत